

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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LORI HOWLAND, individually and
derivatively on behalf of
Delight Foods, Inc., and DAVID
HOWLAND, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FARZAD SABET, an individual;
MARIKIT SABET, an individual;
STEVEN AHRENS, an individual;
and ROSA LINDA AHRENS, an
individual; and DELIGHT FOODS,
INC.,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-00574 WBS CKD

ORDER

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On November 22, 2024, the court stayed this action as
to defendants Steven Ahrens and Rosa Linda Ahrens following their
bankruptcy filing. (Docket No. 23.) Defendants Farzad Sabet and
Marikit Sabet have been voluntarily dismissed from the action.
(Docket No. 37.)


A notice of bankruptcy filing by the remaining

1 defendant, Delight Foods, Inc., was filed with this court on
2 January 30, 2025. (Docket No. 36.) On the court's own motion,
3 the action will be stayed as to Delight Foods, Inc., pursuant to
4 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1), which prohibits the "commencement or
5 continuation . . . of a judicial, administrative, or other action
6 or proceeding against the debtor that was or could have been
7 commenced before the commencement of the case under this title,
8 or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the
9 commencement of the case under this title."

10 Because all defendants have now been dismissed or are
11 in bankruptcy proceedings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all
12 proceedings in this matter are STAYED. Any pending dates or
13 deadlines in this case are hereby VACATED.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon resolution of either
15 the Ahrens or Delight Foods bankruptcy proceedings, the parties
16 shall file a joint status report within 14 days.

17 Dated: March 27, 2025


18 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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